GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2065
ANSWERED ON:03.08.2001
ALLOCATION OF FOODGRAIN TO ORISSA .
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the allocation of foodgrain made to Orissa out of the Central pool during 2000-2001;

(b) whether there is a growing demand to enhance the allocation of rice and wheat to that State; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to enhance the allocation of foodgrains in the financial year 2001-2002, so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHAUHAN)

(a): Allocation of foodgrains made to Orissa during 2000-2001 from the Central Pool for Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) and for calamity relief is as under :

(in tonnes)

Rice	Wheat	Total
9,94,562	1,02,300	10,96,862

(b): No demand from the State Government has been received for enhancement of allocation to Orissa.

(c): Does not arise.